

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH 2007-023

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comments concerning an application for a state water quality permit from the Carroll County Watershed Authority to construct the proposed Carroll County Lake. The proposed work will include constructing a dam with approximately 400,000 cubic yards of fill material to inundate approximately 977 acres.

A permit is required for the proposed impacts to 119 acres of jurisdictional wetland and 9.2 miles of Reedy Creek and its tributaries. Compensatory mitigation will occur at the confluence of Crooked and Guins Creeks in Carroll County with the restoration of 300 acres of prior converted cropland, preservation of 81 acres, the channel/floodplain restoration of approximately 1.4 miles of Crooked Creek, 0.6 mile of an unnamed tributary and the breaching of the levee along Guins Creek. The stream and wetland mitigation is scheduled to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2009.

The notice for the application is being jointly noticed in this Public Notice.

The proposed Reedy Creek site is located near the Leach community approximately three miles southwest from the Town of Huntingdon corporate limits, south of and adjacent to U.S. Highway 70 (State Route 1) in Carroll County.

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2007
Time: 6:00 P.M. CDT
Location: Huntingdon City Hall
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Huntingdon, TN 38344
(731) 986-2900

Applicant: Tommy Surber, Chairman
Carroll County Watershed Authority
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The public notice of this project, file number NRS #07.036, published concurrently with this notice, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received within 30 days from the date of this notice. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the application or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0712) at the address listed below. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services.

Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). .

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